Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 at 10:39

Confidence: High for Thursday and Friday. Low for extent of rain on Saturday. High for changeable weather to continue from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 03 Aug 2023: Dry and mostly cloudy. Cold summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Weather: Dry throughout the day across the Mournes although it will often be cloudy, some brighter spells breaking through during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres in the morning, this breaking and lifting above the summits in the afternoon. Low cloud will return from the north in the evening lowering to 700 to 900 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 NW	30/42 NW	30/40 NW	30/42 NW	33/47 NW	31/44 NW	33/46 NW	33/46 NW	33/46 NW
300	15/24 NW	18/30 NW	19/31 NW	20/33 NW	21/36 NW	19/34 NW	21/35 NW	20/34 NW	20/34 NW
Valley	12/23 NW	15/27 NW	16/29 NW	17/31 NW	19/35 NW	17/33 NW	18/34 NW	17/32 NW	17/31 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	9/4	9/4	9/4	10/6	11/6	10/5	8/3	8/2
300	12/10	11/8	11/8	12/8	14/10	14/11	13/9	11/8	10/7
Valley	13/11	12/10	12/10	13/10	15/11	15/12	14/11	12/9	11/8
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong and cold summit winds will make for slow progress. Low cloud early and late will lead to the risk of navigational difficulties.

Forecast for Friday 04 Aug 2023

Weather: A dry with variable amounts of cloud and some sunny intervals. Much lighter winds.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 mph, but gusts nearer 30 mph on the higher tops at first

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility throughout the day with great air clarity. A little patchy cloud down to 800 metres at first otherwise cloud above the summits

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 18 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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